

## **THE ORTHODOX SAINTS OF THE ANCIENT CHURCH IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND**

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A long-delayed, serious overview of (only a few of) the indigenous Orthodox Saints and Martyrs of the Ancient Church - who lived and propagated the Faith in the British Isles, Ireland and other lands, during the first millennium of Christianity and prior to the Great Schism - has been attempted in the chart below, in a panoramic and concise form, in our desire to inform our readers who may not be aware of the significant history, the labours or the martyrdom of this cloud of Orthodox Saints of the original One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of our Lord.

*"The Church in The British Isles will only begin to grow when She begins to again venerate Her own Saints"*

*(Saint Arsenios of Paros †1877)*



ICON OF ALL SAINTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND - SYNAXIS OF ALL SAINTS WHO SHONE FORTH IN SCOTLAND



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**The Holy  
Protomartyr Saint  
Alban († 304).**



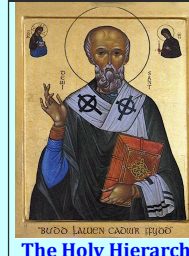
**Saint Aristobulus,  
Apostle of Britain  
(† 1st c)**



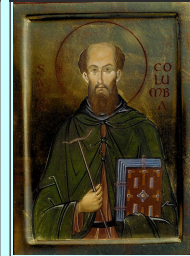
**Saint Brendan the  
Navigator, Clonfert,  
Ireland († 577).**



**Saint Piran, Bishop  
of Padstowe,  
Cornwall  
(† 6th c.)**



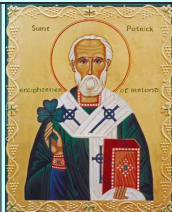
**The Holy Hierarch  
Saint David of  
Wales, Bishop of  
Menevia  
Confounder of  
Pelagians († 601)**



**The Venerable  
Columba, Abbot of  
Iona, Scotland (†  
597).**



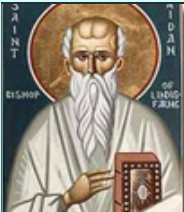
**The Holy Hierarch  
Saint Theodore,  
Archbishop of  
Canterbury († 690)**



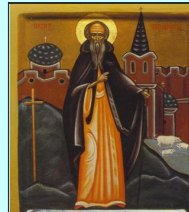
**The Holy Hierarch  
Saint Patrick,  
Apostle of Ireland  
(† 493)**



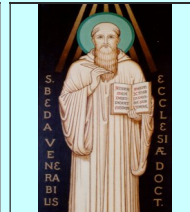
**The Holy Virgin  
Saint Melangell,  
Abbess in Wales (†  
641).**



**The Holy Hierarch  
Saint Aidan, Bishop  
of Lindisfarne  
(† 651).**



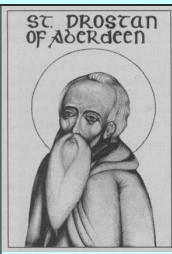
**The Holy Hierarch  
Saint Brannoc,  
Abbot of Brainton,  
Devonshire  
(† 6th c.)**



**The Venerable  
Bede, Author,  
Confessor  
(† 735)**



**The Holy Virgin-  
Martyr Saint  
Winifred of Wales  
(† 650)**



**Saint Drostan of  
Aberdeen, Hermit  
(† 6th c.)**



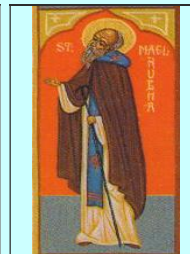
**Holy Martyr Saint  
Nectan, Celt Hermit,  
Devonshire († 6th  
c.)**



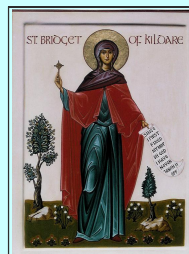
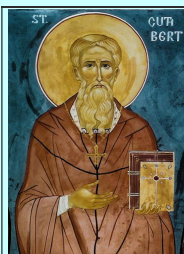
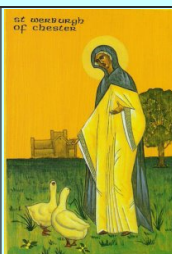
**The Venerable  
Hilda, Abbess of  
Whitby († 680).**



**Saint Donnán, Celt  
Priest & Martyr,  
Scotland  
(† 617).**



**Saint Maelrubha,  
Celt Abbot of  
Applecross, Isle of  
Skye, Scotland  
(† 722)**



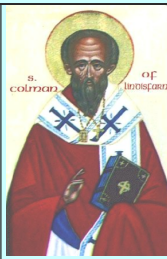


**Saint Botoiph,**  
Bishop, Protector of  
Travellers (†680)



**Saint Teilo (Dillon),**  
Bishop of Llandaff,  
Wales († 6th c.)

**Saint Werburga,**  
Abbess of  
Chester († 699)



**Saint Colman of**  
Lindisfarne  
(† 676)

**Saint Alphege,**  
Archbishop of  
Canterbury (†  
1012).



**Saint Wilfrid,**  
Archbishop of York,  
England  
(† 709)

**The Holy Hierarch**  
**Saint Cuthbert,**  
Bishop of  
Lindisfarne († 687)



**Holy Confessor,**  
Saint Donald of  
Ogilvy, Scotland (†  
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**Holy Abbess and**  
**Wonder-worker**  
**Saint Bridget of**  
**Kildare Ireland (†**  
**524).**

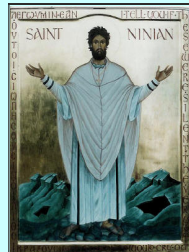


**Saint Dyfrig,**  
Archbishop of  
Caerleon, Wales  
(† 545)

**Saint Dunstan,**  
Archbishop of  
Canterbury († 988)



**Holy Martyr Saint**  
**Dymphna, Patron**  
**Saint of Mental**  
**Illness**  
(† 650)



**Saint Ninian Bishop**  
**of**  
**Whithorn, Apostle**  
**to the Picts**  
(† 432)



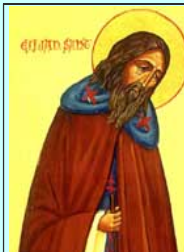
**Saint Felix of**  
**Dunwich, Apostle**  
**of East Anglia (†**  
**647)**



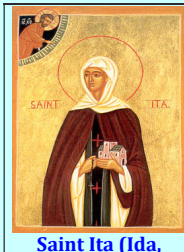
**Saint Kentigern**  
**(Mungo, Cyndeyrn),**  
**Abbot, Bishop and**  
**founder of Glasgow**  
(† 614)



**Saint Birinus**  
(Brian) of  
Dorchester, Apostle  
of Wessex († 7th c.)



**Saint Eilian (Alan,**  
**Eilan), Hermit of**  
**Cornwall**  
(† 7th c.)



**Saint Ita (Ida,**  
**Dorothy),**  
**Hermitess in**  
**Limerick, Ireland,**  
**and Foster-Mother**  
**of Saint Brendan (†**  
**570)**



**Saint Mewan, Celt**  
evangelist, founder  
of monastery (†  
617)



**Saint Caoimhin**  
(Kevin), Abbot of  
Glendalough,  
Ireland  
(† 618)



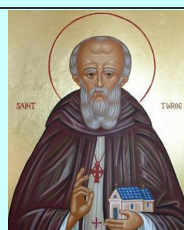
**Saint Tydfil, Martyr**  
**of Glamorgan,**  
**Wales, Kinswoman**  
**of Saint Brychan**  
(† 480)



**Saint Erkenwald,**  
Bishop of London,  
Abbot of Chertsey,  
England († 693)



**Saint Ceadda (Chad),**  
Bishop of Lichfield  
(† 672)



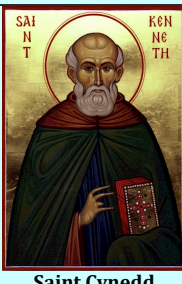
**Saint Twrog of**  
Wales († 6th  
century)



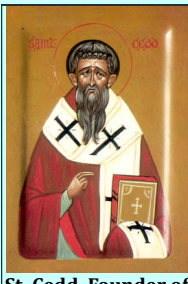
**Saint Comgall,**  
Abbot of 8000  
Monks at  
Bangor (+603)



**Saint Baldred**  
(Balthar), priest in  
Lindisfarne, hermit  
at Tynningham (†  
756)



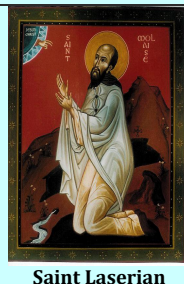
**Saint Cynedd**  
(Kenneth), Hermit,  
Confessor of Gower,  
Wales  
(† 6th c.)



**St. Cedd, Founder of**  
Lastingham, Bishop  
and Apostle of the  
East Saxons († 664)



**Saint Cowey of**  
Portaferry, Abbot of  
Moville, Ireland  
(† mid 8th century)



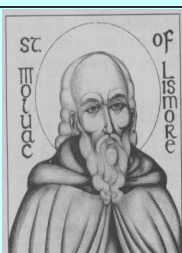
**Saint Lasarian**  
(Molaise) of Holy Isle  
in the Firth of Clyde,  
Bishop & Abbot (†  
639)



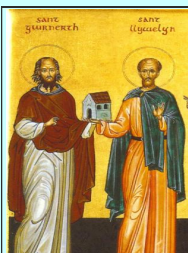
**Saint Kieran,**  
founder of  
**Clonmacnoise**  
**Monastery, Ireland**  
(† 544)



**Saint Walstan the**  
Generous of  
Bawburgh (†  
1016)



**Saint Moluac of**  
Lismore, founder of  
Monasteries († 592)



**Saints Gwnernth &**  
**Llywelyn, Monks of**  
**Bardsey Island,**  
**Wales**  
(† 6th century)



**Saint Colman of**  
**Oughaval, Abbot**  
(† 6th century)

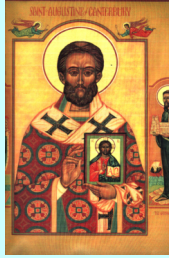


**Saint Kilian (Cillian)**  
of Ireland,  
missionary, bishop  
and Apostle of  
Franconia (Bavaria)  
Germany († 689)

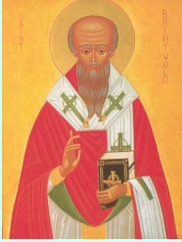




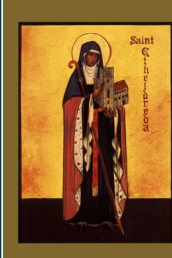
[St of Llancarvan, Wales, Priest, monk, martyr \(† 592\)](#)



[The Holy Hierarch Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury \(† 604\)](#)



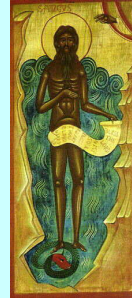
[Saint Brihtwald \(Brithwald\) of Wilton, Benedictine monk at the legendary Abbey of Glastonbury. \(† 1045\)](#)



[Holy Queen Saint Etheldred, Abbess of Ely \(† 679\)](#)



[Saint Alkmund King of Northumbria, Martyr of Mercia \(† 802\)](#)



[Saint Angus \(Oengus\) of Keld \(Culdee\), Hermit \(† 824\)](#)



[Saint Oswald Martyr-King of Northumbria \(† 642\)](#)



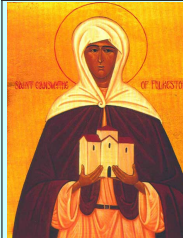
[Saint Edmund Martyr-King of East Anglia \(† 869\)](#)



[Saint Ethelbert Martyr-King of East Anglia, first Christian king in England \(† 794\)](#)



[Saint Oswin Martyr-King of Northumbria \(† 651\)](#)



[Saint Eanswythe, Anglo-Saxon princess, Folkestone \(† 640\)](#)



[Saint Edwin Martyr-King of Northumbria \(† 633\)](#)



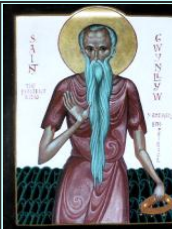
[Saint Constantine of Govan, King of Cornwall, Monk, and Protomartyr of Scotland \(† 6th c.\)](#)



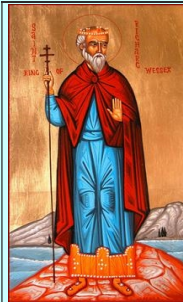
[Saint Cormac of Cashel, King of Munster, Ireland and Bishop \(† 908\)](#)



[Saint Petroc, son of King Glywys of Wales and founder of monasteries in Cornwall \(† 564\)](#)



[Saint Gwynllw \(Gundleus\) the Penitent King and Hermit of Wales \(† 523\)](#)



[Saint Richard, King of Wessex, \(† 722\)](#)



[Saint Edward the Passion-Bearer, King of England \(martyr †979\).](#)



[Saint Laurence Archbishop of Canterbury \(† 619\).](#)



[Saint Daniel Bishop of Bangor, Wales \(† 545\)](#)



[Saint Pol \(Paul\) Aurelian of Cornwall \(† 575\)](#)



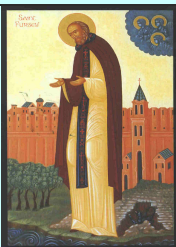
[Saint Mawes \(Maudetus, Maudez\) Monk, preacher Hermit of Wales \(†6thc.\)](#)



[Saint Osyth of Chich, England, Abbess, Martyr \(†653\)](#)



[Saint Tyssilio of Wales, Prince and Abbot \(†640\)](#)



[Saint Fursey of Burgh Castle, Missionary in East Anglia \(†650\).](#)



[Saint Attracta, Abbess of Ireland \(6th c.\)](#)



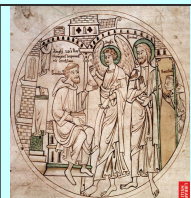
[Saint Pabo Post Prydain, Wales](#)



[St. Gwynog of Wales, Bishop in Scotland \(† 838\)](#)

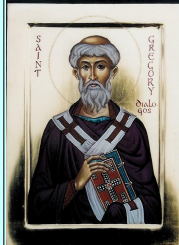


[St. Gwen Teirbron of Britain - evangelist of Brittany \(5th c.\)](#)

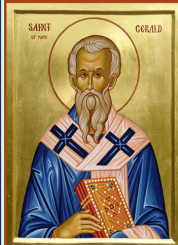


[St. Guthlac, wonder-working saint of East Anglia \(† 714\)](#)

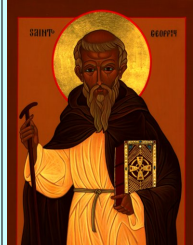




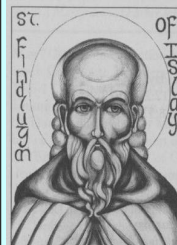
**St. Gregory**  
Dialogus the Great,  
Apostle of England  
(† 604)



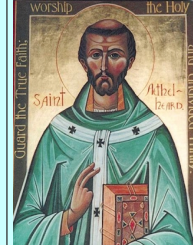
**St. Gerald, Abbot,**  
Bishop of Mayo,  
Ireland  
(†731)



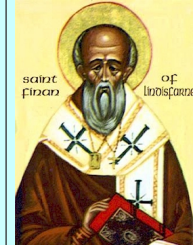
**St. Geoffrey, Abbot of**  
Wearmouth/Jarrow  
(†716)



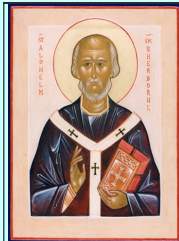
**Saint Findlughan,**  
Hermit of Islay,  
Scotland  
(† early 7th  
century)



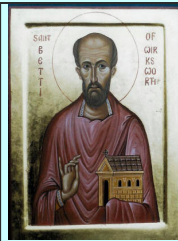
**St. Aethelheard,**  
Bishop of  
Canterbury (†805)



**St. Finan of**  
Lindisfarne (†661)



**St. Aldhelm, Bishop**  
of Sherborne  
(†709).



**St. Betti of**  
Wirksworth,  
priest-missionary  
& founder  
(† ca.685)



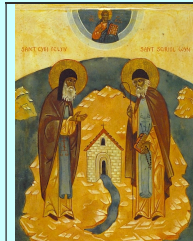
**St. Erkenwald,**  
Bishop  
of London  
(†693)



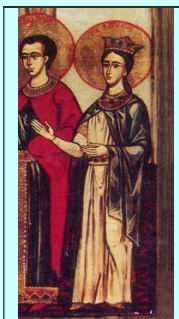
**St. Columban**  
(Columbanus) Irish  
missionary  
to Europe  
(†615)



**St. Declan, Bishop &**  
Abbot of Ardmore  
(5th c.)



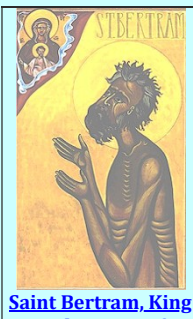
**St. Keby (Cybi or**  
Kebbi). (†555) with  
St. Seiriol, Abbots in  
Wales  
(St. Keby at left).



**Saint Bathilda,**  
Queen, married to  
Clovis of France  
(†680).



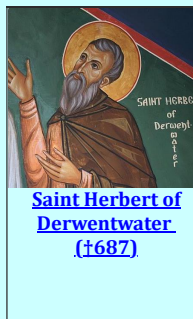
**Saint Benedict**  
Biscop, Abbot of  
Wearmouth  
& Jarrow  
(†693).



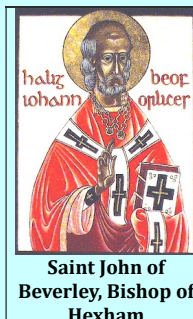
**Saint Bertram, King**  
and Hermit of  
Mercia  
(† 7th-8th c.).



**Saint Beuno of**  
Wales  
(†640)



**Saint Herbert of**  
Derwentwater  
(†687)



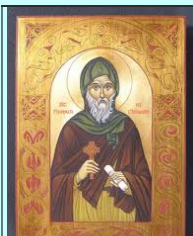
**Saint John of**  
Beverley, Bishop of  
Hexham  
(† 721)



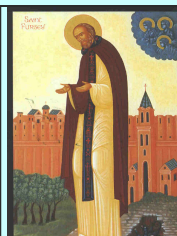
**Saint Gall,**  
Irish Apostle to  
Switzerland  
(† 635).



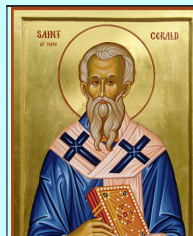
**Saint Cadoc,**  
Monastic father of  
Llancarvan, Wales  
(† 570).



**Saint Finnian Abbot**  
of Clonard, Ireland  
(† 551)



**Saint Fursey of**  
Yarmouth,  
missionary and  
founder of  
monastery at Burgh  
Castle  
(† 649)



**Saint Gerald, Abbot**  
of monastery in  
Mayo  
(† 731)



**Saint Mildred,**  
Abbess of Minster-  
in-Thanel, Kent  
(732).



**Saint Tugdual**  
(Tudwyl) of  
Ireland, hermit,  
one of the 7  
Founder Saints of  
Brittany  
(† 564)



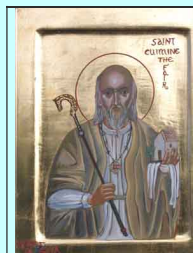
**Saint Cadfarch of**  
Wales, Founder of  
Churches  
(† 6th c.)



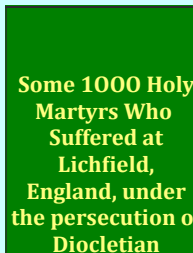
**Royal Child-Martyr**  
Prince Kenelm of  
Winchcombe  
(† 821)



**St. Wenna of**  
Talgarth (Gwen;  
Genuissa; Gwen),  
Evangelist of  
Cornwall, Martyr  
(Born ca.463 AD)



**Saint Cummian "the**  
White", "the Fair",  
Abbot of Iona,  
Writer  
(† 669)



Some 1000 Holy  
Martyrs Who  
Suffered at  
Lichfield,  
England, under  
the persecution of  
Diocletian  
(† 304 A.D.)

(Lyke-field: the  
field of dead  
bodies)



